GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL UNITS MANUFACTURING SUB STANDARD LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that illegal units are engaged in manufacturing of substandard LPG Cylinders bottling process in Northern India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to check illegal manufacturing and bottling of LPG cylinders?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies are procuring cylinders from the approved cylinder manufacturers having the statutory clearances from CCOE and BIS.However, the Ministry received some complaints relating to illegal manufacturing of mini cylinders in Meerut (U.P.) and State Government was advised to conduct surprise raids on the premises of illegal manufacturers and take appropriate action.